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Cc: Melvin, Karen[Melvin.Karen@epa.gov]; Burns, Francis[Burns.Fran@epa.gov]; Ajl, Diane[Ajl.Diane@epa.gov]; Werner, Lora[Werner.Lora@epa.gov]
From: Hodgkiss, Kathy
Sent: Sat 1/25/2014 9:48:04 PM
Subject: Fw: request from Senator Rockefeller re: study of WV chemical spill health effects

Just seeing this now. Also, looks like Bicky has scheduled a call Monday am (will forward separately. Without having more info at this point, if the Senator wants definitive info, it seems to me that ORD may need to get involved. Not sure this would be regional SF but we can provide support and info we have found to date. I will discuss with Dawn on Monday. I am also ccing Lora Werner.

From: Corman, Bicky
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 1:04:39 PM
To: Lynch, Mary-Kay; Ajl, Diane; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Melvin, Karen; Michaud, John; Woolford, James; Breen, Barry; Redden, Kenneth; Kadeli, Lek; Salo, Earl; Mallory, Brenda
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Sorry, should have said: I agree we need to explore a joint response. And re answering the questions, if the region has been in contact w atsd, and can help with preparing coordinated responses, that would be great, but if you need assistance getting atsd folk, let us know.
Thanks!

From: Corman, Bicky
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:56:25 PM
To: Lynch, Mary-Kay; Ajl, Diane; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Melvin, Karen; Michaud, John; Woolford, James; Breen, Barry; Redden, Kenneth; Kadeli, Lek; Salo, Earl; Mallory, Brenda
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Agreed, and asked OCIR about that, as it appears OCIR is presently focusing only on ensuring that EPA is being responsive. Thank you!

From: Lynch, Mary-Kay
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:54:14 PM
To: Corman, Bicky; Ajl, Diane; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Melvin, Karen; Michaud, John; Woolford, James; Breen, Barry; Redden, Kenneth; Kadeli, Lek; Salo, Earl; Mallory, Brenda
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Ex. 5 - Attorney Client	They will need to opine. Also the Senator appears to be asking for a joint response. See his specific question.
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From: Lynch, Mary-Kay
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:51:39 PM
To: Corman, Bicky; Ajl, Diane; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Melvin, Karen; Michaud, John; Woolford, James; Breen, Barry; Redden, Kenneth; Kadeli, Lek
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From: Corman, Bicky

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:46:01 PM

To: Ajl, Diane; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Melvin, Karen; Lynch, Mary-Kay; Michaud, John; Woolford, James; Breen, Barry; Redden, Kenneth; Kadeli, Lek

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More info on timing. OCIR would indeed like to respond "by Monday morning at the latest." I assume that means a response in writing and/or a response we would be comfortable being made public, whether provided written or orally. I have inquired whether our response should be a joint one written w CDC, but have not yet heard back. If the Region is already in contact w ATSDR, could you please consider giving a heads up that if not a physical joint product, we want to make sure our answers are meshed? If I can help in making any calls to ATSDR folks in DC, please let me know.

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It would be great if we can fill in the blanks re whether we are assuming the situation poses a public health emergency or these are toxic substances, whether there are additional authorities, whether we have funding issues, what our long term effects study plan/process would look like. I'll send around a calendar notice for 9:30 w a call-in number, and request that if possible, you please give attention to these items over the weekend so we can put together or address outstanding issues Monday morning. And/or encourage you to send pieces this weekend. Thanks, all so much!

From: Lynch, Mary-Kay

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 11:31:04 AM

To: Mallory, Brenda; Corman, Bicky; Garbow, Avi; Minoli, Kevin; Michaud, John; Lynch, Mary-Kay; Redden, Kenneth

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We are on it. BB and remote not working until this am. My cell is

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From: Mallory, Brenda

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 9:30:49 AM

To: Corman, Bicky; Garbow, Avi; Minoli, Kevin; Lynch, Mary-Kay; Michaud, John

Subject: Re: request from Senator Rockefeller re: study of WV chemical spill health effects

My apologies. I am just seeing your note. I'll try to reach MK. Thanks. B

From: Corman, Bicky

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 10:56:31 PM

To: Mallory, Brenda; Garbow, Avi; Minoli, Kevin; Lynch, Mary-Kay; Michaud, John
Subject: Re: request from Senator Rockefeller re: study of WV chemical spill health effects

Hi, Brenda. An email below says that OCIR is looking for a read tonight. Wondering if you heard back or think we should be calling folk. I am guessing no?

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From: Mallory, Brenda
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:47:00 PM
To: Garbow, Avi; Corman, Bicky; Minoli, Kevin; Lynch, Mary-Kay; Michaud, John
Subject: Fw: request from Senator Rockefeller re: study of WV chemical spill health effects

Hey folks - I know you all have been engaged on the West Virginia spill. See Lek's request for assistance. MK and John - I assume you will have the lead. I'll reply and give him your names. Thanks.

From: Kadeli, Lek
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 7:56:10 PM
To: Mallory, Brenda
Subject: Fw: request from Senator Rockefeller re: study of WV chemical spill health effects

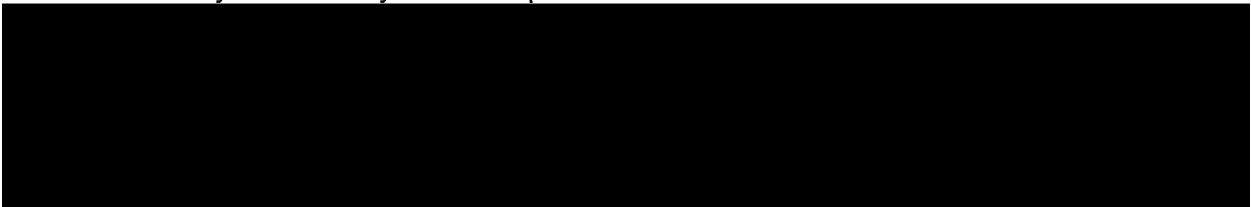
Hi Brenda,

Would appreciate any legal perspective authorities/cautions.

Tnx

Lek

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



Lek and Bob,

Here is the email and letter. OCIR would like an ORD read tonight.

Thanks,

From: Levine, Carolyn

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 5:53:41 PM

To: Piantanida, David

Cc: Snyder, Raquel

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Hi David,

Senator Rockefeller's office has requested verbally and via the attached letter from the Senator, for EPA and CDC to undertake a health study to examine long-term public health risks associated with the spill. Can you please get a read from ORD folks how we would respond to this-if it is not EPA's jurisdiction?, etc.

Thank you!

http://www.rockefeller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/files/serve?File_id=507f180b-1436-4439-9b58-2f93335195d6&SK=8B9F8744B8C319241E01B5F1E5FEAA26

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